

# The Jasper News.

Arthur F. Drake, Owner and Editor.

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## January Clean-up Sale

Women's, Misses' and  
Children's Cloaks

Lot No. 1  
Ladies' Cloaks - were \$12.50 now \$7.48

Lot No. 2  
Ladies' Cloaks at \$2.98

We are making you a saving of 25 to 100 per cent on our complete line of Coats, as everything goes at a big discount during the month of January. Come in and let us show you the most complete line of up-to-date Cloaks at very low prices.

**Roberts**  
JASPER, MO.

### A Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Chas. F. Thomas gave a very pleasant surprise on Mr. Thomas on his birthday at their home, eight miles east of Jasper, last Friday evening, January 5. Although Mr. Thomas was not much surprised, the evening was joyfully spent in playing ruck and a number of guessing games, in which Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Radford and Lonnie Strecker were the most successful and received prizes. Music by the piano and phonograph formed an important part in the evening's entertainment. Miss Gladys Ballard, sister of the hostess, assisted with the dainty refreshments of whipped cream with fruit salad and cake and mints. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
Fred Earl Carl Ballard  
Lonnie Strecker Frank Isenmann  
Len Keener Henry Covert  
Oscar Follmer Chas. Thomas  
Messrs. Lemuel Thomas, Leonard Seela and Miss Gladys Ballard.  
One present.

### Basket Ball.

The Rude Business College basket ball teams—both boys and girls—came to Jasper last Friday night and went home with both games to their credit.

The boys' game was a dangerous one for fans with heart disease. It was the hardest fought game seen on the local court for some seasons. At the end of the game the score stood 25 to 25. After consultation it was agreed to play another 5 minutes, but the tie still held at the end of that period. Three minutes more were played, during which Jasper made two free throws and the visitors one free throw and a field goal, making the final score 27 to 28.

The girls' game was also a good one, the visitors winning by a score of 11 to 8.

The Jasper lineup was as follows: Boys—Magers, Thomas, forwards; D. Steiner, center; F. Steiner and Buzzard, guards. Girls—Lida Drake and Beatrice Cather, forwards; Opal and Daisy Kunkler, centers; Maude Cline and Beatrice Cook, guards.

## ANNUAL FARMERS ELEVATOR MEETING

ABOUT 200 SHAREHOLDERS  
ATTEND SECOND AN-  
NUAL MEETING

Elevator in Good Shape and Mak-  
ing Money—Stockholders  
Get Dividend.

The second annual meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Jasper was held at the opera house, Monday, January 8. About 200 members were present and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The following statement of the finances of the company was submitted by Omer Webb, who was employed to audit the books:

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Bills payable	5,492.93
Undivided profits on hand	
January 1, 1916	754.42
Profits for 1916	1,536.06
	\$22,783.41
RESOURCES	
Unsold stock	\$ 5,000.00
Book accounts	918.88
Real Estate and building	8,693.28
Iron safe	25.00
Bills receivable	168.00
3500 bushels wheat	5,775.00
Merchandise on hand	1,442.81
Cash in banks	769.44
	\$22,783.41

Respectfully submitted,  
Omer Webb, Auditor.

Before me, J. N. Marsh, a Notary Public for the County of Jasper and the State of Missouri, personally appeared Omer Webb, known to me to be the party who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. N. Marsh, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 23, 1918.

The total profit to stockholders since the organization are shown to be \$2,290.48, and this in the face of two very poor crop years. Stockholders are well pleased with the showing made by the manager and the business starts the new year with good prospects.

The profits of the past year were just 15 per cent on the outstanding shares. The following directors were elected: W. A. Strecker and A. W. Radford for three years and Wm. Mevius for two years.

The directors met Tuesday and organized as follows: W. A. Strecker, president; F. W. Wescott, vice-president; A. W. Radford, secretary-treasurer. Uriah Smith and Wm. Mevius complete the board. J. E. Hull was retained as elevator manager and W. E. Moulton was made assistant.

The question of handling and shipping livestock in connection with the elevator business was discussed and a rising vote taken to test the feeling on the subject. About three-fourths of those present voted in favor of the proposition and there were no opposing votes. The board will likely take steps at once looking into the feasibility of this plan, and the appointment of Mr. Moulton, who has had many years experience handling and shipping stock, to assist Mr. Hull, seems to be the first step in this direction.

In a few days the shareholders will receive a printed copy of the financial report and a check for an 8-per-cent dividend declared by the board at Tuesday's meeting.

The Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company of Jasper seems to be an assured success, and we congratulate the farmers of the community upon their undertaking. The real value of the elevator to the farmer will demonstrate itself more and more as time goes on.

### Presbyterian Sabbath Services.

Morning theme, "Pressing Forward," evening, "Building High."

Churches and religious services are intended to give us enlarged vision, purer desires and loftier trend, so come with us or go with them of some other church, that God may be honored and your soul prospered. W. J. Mills.

### Christian Church Services.

Preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening by the pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. All members are expected and urged to be present and the public is cordially invited. G. M. Read.

### Commercial Club Elects Officers.

The last meeting of the Jasper Commercial Club, Tuesday, January 4, was attended by about 20 members, and the meeting was an enthusiastic one, the club starting the new year in good shape.

After routine business the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the reelection, by acclamation, of C. L. Hayzlett as president and Bert Webb as secretary. Both these men expressed the wish to be relieved, but their services to the club the past year have been so marked that their election was unanimous, and they will continue to serve.

N. H. Patterson was elected a member of the executive board for a term of three years. W. H. Waters, jr., was elected a member of the executive board for a term of two years.

An advertising committee was elected as follows: Arthur F. Drake, Omer Webb and W. H. Waters, jr.

It is a matter of history that commercial clubs often die the first year on account of waning enthusiasm, but the benefits of the Jasper Club to the community have been so obvious that it seems likely that the club will be able to accomplish more this year than last.

Everybody who is interested in Jasper and its tributary territory is invited to join the club and lend his influence to the cause of his home town and community. See the secretary or any member and ask for a membership pledge card.

### Birth Statistics.

The following births were reported to The News this week:

By Dr. Knott—

To H. B. Lattimer and wife, 2½ miles northwest of Jasper, a girl, Saturday, January 6.

To John Carter and wife, 2 miles east of Jasper, a boy, Tuesday, January 9. Dr. Knott hands The News the following interesting statistics: Of the 127 births at which he has officiated in the two years ending December 31, 1916, 65 were boys and 62 girls; 78 were born at night and 49 in the daytime; 21 were born on Sunday and 1 on February 29.

### Jake Cather Gets Office.

J. E. Cather has been appointed janitor at the courthouse in Carthage and will move his family to the county seat in a few days.

### Former Jasper Woman Dies.

Carthage, Mo., January 6.  
Mr. A. F. Drake,  
Editor Jasper News.

Dear sir: I received a card from Miss Kathryn Dray of Petaluma, Cal., saying that her sister, Mrs. Nina Williams, had died on December 12. She leaves two boys, age three and five years.

I thought this would be of interest to the readers of the News as the Drays were known in Jasper several years ago and were active workers in the Methodist Church.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Edna Linn Huffer.

The Dray family left Jasper some 10 years ago or more and Mrs. Williams, who was Miss Nina Dray, is well remembered. She married a Mr. Williams and they lived at Stockton, not far from Petaluma where her parents live.

## The Carter Garage

South Main Street

Call on us at any hour.  
We'll be glad to see you.

Let us save you tire expense by vulcanizing in time. We use the Shaler wrapped-tread method.

If you believe in Good Gasoline you'll use Red Crown, "more miles, more speed, more power."

Have you tried a Firestone non-skid? They wear.

Our stock of supplies is on the road. You will soon be able to get what you want when you want it.

## SERVICE DAY AND NIGHT.

## The Carter Garage

South Main Street

### M. E. Church Notice.

The first Sunday of the New Year, at the M. E. Church, was crowded full of toil and worship. The services of the day were all well attended and an encouraging interest in them all. Let this be the beginning of a fruitful year for Christ and His kingdom. "Victory may depend on you." If you are not in line, there is room for you; step in anywhere and do your best and victory is assured.

Don't forget the Methodist home coming Wednesday night, January 17. Come and hear Dr. W. T. Wright, who will address the meeting; and also enjoy a social hour after the address.

J. W. Moore, pastor.

### New Lodge in Jasper.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is being organized here by A. E. McCullough, district manager of the order. The order admits men and women at equal rates and pays death, accident and old-age benefits.

## Money Next Christmas

Yes, it takes money Christmas time. No matter what your circumstances may be you are apt to find it inconvenient, when the time comes to buy all the presents you feel under obligations to give, as well as to meet other expenses incidental to the holidays. Unless You Enroll in Our

### Christmas Savings Club

which happily solves the problem of money for Christmas, by enabling you to accumulate a fund sufficient for your requirements by making SMALL DEPOSITS WEEKLY.

Join YOURSELF and encourage the CHILDREN to SAVE by having them become members.

**First National Bank**  
Jasper, Missouri

**DRUGS**  
NYAL REMEDIES  
TOILET ARTICLES  
KODAKS and SUPPLIES  
NYAL PHARMACY  
C. L. HILL